

Officials inspect pilgrimage conditions

ARAFAT, Oct. 7 (SPA) — A number of princes and senior officials inspected the progress of the pilgrimage here and in Mina Wednesday and Tuesday. The officials expressed satisfaction on the high level services given to pilgrims.

Makkah Governor Prince Majed said Wednesday that all plans drawn for the pilgrimage this year were successful. He urged Muslims to give up their earthly worries and purposes and worship God in the sacred day of Wuqouf (stand) at Arafat. The smooth movement of pilgrims to Arafat was greatly facilitated by the untiring services of traffic officials as well as other departments concerned with the pilgrimage, he said.

He hailed the efforts of the Public Security men, the National Guard and other departments who contributed in the materialization of pilgrimage performance.

Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazeerai said Wednesday that pilgrims health conditions were very good. There were no epidemic diseases detected. All patients brought to hospitals in Arafat were suffering from sunstroke, they were given the necessary treatment and released. No deaths have been reported, the health minister said.

He praised the 'positive cooperation' given by the World Health Organization to help achieve high standards of medical services. Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim

assured King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd on the availability of foodstuffs and commodities in Makkah, the holy places and Medina. In cables sent Wednesday, the minister said that all commodities were being sold at reasonable prices to help pilgrims obtain their requirements without difficulty.

Dr. Solaim reaffirmed the availability of ice and various types of water at pilgrims' assembly places in accordance to royal instructions to provide the pilgrims with all comforts.

Posts, Telegraph and Telephones Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal visited the PTT Ministry's centers in Arafat Wednesday to inspect work in progress. The ministry's efforts this year augment its achievements of last year and years before to extend services in the holy places.

The minister said there are four telephone cabins in Arafat from which pilgrims can place overseas calls. In Mina, the number was increased to 12 international telephone cabins with a similar number in Makkah.

Last year's 100 telephone lines in Arafat have been increased to 500 this year. Another 1,500 lines are in service this year in Mina. The ministry installed telephone lines for Mutawef (pilgrimage guides) and all government centers to provide means of communications all over the holy places.

Prince Badr, the deputy commander of the

National Guard, arrived in Mina Tuesday afternoon for the pilgrimage and inspected the National Guard religious affairs camp and the emergency hospital and outpatient clinic. While there, the prince chatted with the patients.

The guard is supplementing the efforts of the Health Ministry and other departments concerned with Hajj during the pilgrimage season. The hospital's capacity has been raised by 55 percent to accommodate more patients. It has pathologists, heart, chest, skin, eye, dental, nose, ear and throat specialists, as well as pediatricians and gynecologists. So far it treated 4,799 cases, including 44 who were hospitalized and cured from sunstrokes.

Prince Fahd expressed his satisfaction with

BRIEFS

JEDDAH, (SPA) — President Drame Eyadema of Togo arrived here Tuesday night. He was met at the airport by Western Province Commander Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi; King Abdul Aziz Airport Director Zuhair Sindi, a representative of the Royal Protocol and other high officials.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — King Khaled Tuesday informed Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, the higher education minister and chancellor of Saudi Arabian universities, that he could open a branch of Riyadh University in Qasim.

GENEVA, (SPA) — Saudi Arabia, Tuesday settled its 1982 contribution to the budget of the International Labor Organization, three months ahead of schedule. The \$678,443 check was handed by Muhammad Hababi, the charge d'affaires at the Kingdom's permanent United Nations mission to ILO Director Francis Blanchard.

the guard personnel at the camp and the hospital and urged them to redouble their efforts to serve the pilgrims as ordered by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd.

Makkah Deputy Governor Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, deputy chairman of the central pilgrimage committee, made a helicopter inspection tour of the holy places Wednesday. The tour began from Arafat and Mina and inspected pilgrims' conditions and traffic.

Tuesday night, Prince Saud opened the pilgrimage camp of universities in the Gulf states. The camp has been organized by the Arab Gulf States Education Bureau and the Kingdom's universities.

More than 50 students and supervisors from Kuwait University, 39 from the United Arab Emirates University, 34 from Qatar University, 11 from Bahrain's industrial college, 364 from Riyadh University, 250 from King Abdul Aziz University, 100 from Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, 100 from Ummul Qura University, 100 from the Islamic University of Medina, 52 from King Faisal University of Dammam and 52 from the University of Petroleum and Minerals Dhahran are participating at the camp.

Dr. Abdullah Nassif, rector of King Abdul Aziz university and president of the camp, welcomed Prince Saud and briefed him on the objectives of the camp. It was held for the first time to consolidate Muslim fraternity. The prince hailed the idea, wished the camp every success and pledged his support to the project.

The Civil Defense Department mobilized all its potential, taking special precautions to ensure the safety of pilgrims in Arafat, Muzdalifa, Mina and Makkah implementing the instructions of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd.

MWL conducts religious programs

ARAFAT, Oct. 7 (SPA) — The Muslim World League's (MWL) Islamic guidance program during the pilgrimage is part of the Saudi Arabian government's services to pilgrims, according to MWL Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan.

He said Wednesday that the MWL conducts a month long guidance program during the pilgrimage every year. It invites Muslim scholars to deliver lectures on Islamic topics,

with interpretation into five languages arranged by the league, Sheikh Harakan said.

He added that the MWL has organized an international Islamic seminar during the pilgrimage in which Muslim issues of prime interest are discussed. In Mina and Arafat, he said, the MWL is carrying out Islamic guidance programs by holding educational seminars and lectures delivered by prominent Islamic scholars in Sharia.

Prayer Times

Thursday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4:49	4:51	4:23	4:10	4:35	5:05
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:08	12:09	11:40	11:27	11:52	12:21
Asr (Afternoon)	3:31	3:31	3:02	2:49	3:13	3:42
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:03	6:03	5:34	5:20	5:44	6:13
Isha (Night)	7:33	7:33	7:04	6:50	7:14	7:43

"I am delighted that the very tight schedule that we have set is being adhered to by Ardico-Burroughs"



Ardico-Burroughs commitment is to be second to none in customer service and support.

Ardico-Burroughs

P.O. Box 6087 RIYADH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
TEL: (01) 4762834 (01) 4779258
TELEX: 200043 ARIDCO SJ.

GOOD TASTE IS NO LONGER EXPENSIVE VISIT

AMERICAN FURNITURE

AL ASAAD TRADING ESTABLISHMENT, PRINCE FAHD ROAD JEDDAH TEL: 8583380 NEAR CHILD-LAND.

WANTED

COST/STOCK CONTROLLER

THE POSITION OF COST/STOCK CONTROLLER IS VACANT IN OUR ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT. APPLICANTS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 YEARS EXPERIENCE FROM A MANUAL COSTING SYSTEM COVERING APPROXIMATELY 1,500 ITEMS. EXPERIENCE ALSO FROM A COMPUTERISED SYSTEM IS DESIRABLE AS WE INTEND TO TRANSFER OUR COMPLETE STOCK DURING 1982. TRANSFERABLE IQAMA IS ESSENTIAL.

Contact:
Saudi Bulk Transport Ltd.,
P.O. Box 2194, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia.
Tel: 8640665/8645351.
Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

ABT Arabian Bulk Trade Ltd.

BULK & BAGGED CEMENT AND AGGREGATES

A reliable source for all your cement requirements.

*All kinds of cement.
*Prompt supply.

ABT Your friend in all your cement needs.

Eastern Provinces:
P.O. Box 2194, Al Khobar
Tel: (03) 8640665/8640665
8645351/8648302/8649774.
Telex: 670354 SABUT SJ.

Western Provinces:
P.O. Box 8776, Jeddah
Tel: (02) 6519524/6519764
Telex: 402383 BINEX SJ.

Central Provinces:
P.O. Box 16896, Riyadh
Tel: (01) 4786168/4786323
Telex: 203106 BNEKRD SJ.

670427 SAYARI SJ.

BINEX

The International Co. for Building Materials Ltd.

OFFERS YOU THE BEST BUY IN

Building Materials, Access and Support Scaffolding, Formwork and Concrete Additives.

Why bother elsewhere...
BUY BINEX

Happy 'Id

On the occasion of 'Id al-Adha, Aramco would like to extend its heartiest congratulations and best wishes to HM King Khalid ibn 'Abd al-Aziz, HRH Amir Fahd ibn 'Abd al-Aziz Crown Prince and Vice President of the Council of Ministers, HRH Amir 'Abd Allah ibn 'Abd al-Aziz Second Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Head of the National Guard, His Majesty's Government and the people of Saudi Arabia.

Weinberger seeks Congress support for new arms plans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (R) — U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger has gone to Congress to fight for President Ronald Reagan's nuclear arms plans in the face of indications that congressional approval will be a lengthy process. Addressing the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee he appealed Tuesday for support for the president's proposal to spend \$180 billion over six years to modernize the United States strategic nuclear defense.

Committee chairman Melvin Price told Weinberger he wanted to know why many vital decisions taken by one president were rescinded by the next. "We are spending billions on programs and getting nothing to show for it. There simply has to be a better way," Price said.

Price noted that the B-1 bomber program, scrapped by President Carter in 1977, was now being revived by President Reagan and that a Carter plan to hide the MX missile in shelters in the western United States had now been rescinded. "Is there a better way to run the process of developing strategic systems?" he asked.

Weinberger said decisions made by the previous administration were found to be unsound and again voiced his support for President Reagan's decisions. The arms package includes building a new bomber, the B-1 to replace the ageing B-52s, placing 36 new MX missiles in reinforced silos now holding older Titan missiles, building a new D-5 submarine-launched missile and perfecting a "stealth" bomber almost invisible to radar.

Sunkist® fruit juices and drinks



Produced and packed by the Saudi Fruit Juice and Beverages Industry



Delicious New Sunkist Orange drink and Sunkist pure fruit juices freshly packed everyday. For details please contact M. Saed Est for Trade and Industry. Tel: 6432084 - 6437390 Jeddah.

Sunkist Co. © 1981, an international division of Sunkist Growers, Inc. CA



Cheysson trip to Poland begins today

PARIS, Oct. 7 (AFP) — French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson begins a two-day official visit to Poland Thursday, the first journey to Eastern Europe by a member of President Francois Mitterrand's administration.

An official source said the trip, regarded as having wide symbolic value, would be "of exceptional importance" and would prepare the way for separate visits later by Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy and Mitterrand.

Cheysson will meet with top Polish officials and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, if the latter is not kept busy in Gdansk by the trade union's congress. Cheysson is expected to confirm France's commitment to maintaining economic and financial support for Warsaw, the source said. He will also try to find the best way for France to help Poland solve its problems.

Cheysson will engage in "frank, no-holds-barred" discussions on international problems including East-West relations, Afghanistan and strategic arms limitation negotiations, the source said. The visit "reflects the excellent state of relations between France and Poland," the source said.

Cheysson is scheduled to meet with Polish State Council President Henryk Jablonski, Prime Minister Jaruzelski and Foreign Minister Josef Czerwinski.

French aid to Poland rose from 3,500 million francs (\$700 million) in 1980 to 4,500 million francs (\$900 million) this year in the form of commercial credits for buying foodstuffs and products normally sold for cash. Franco-Polish commerce has been marked by stagnation in French exports and a noticeable reduction in imports, resulting principally from a decline in Polish coal deliveries.

Voyager project may be curtailed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AFP) — The current Voyager space probe project could be abruptly curtailed in an effort to reduce the NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) budget over the coming three fiscal years, *The Washington Post* reported Wednesday.

Voyager, which this summer beamed back to earth unique close-up shots of the planet Saturn and its rings of satellites, is now on its way toward Uranus and Neptune, destinations it is scheduled to reach during 1986 and 1989.

Though the federal Office of Management and Budget has advised NASA that it will have to reduce its spending for the fiscal years 1982-1984 by more than \$2,000 million, the solution of leaving the probe project up in the air is only one of several under study, *The Post* indicated.

It said an alternative would be to axe the Galileo probe toward Jupiter, scheduled for 1987 — thereby saving more than \$500 million.

As contributions shrink Thailand bars refugees

BANGKOK, Oct. 7 (AFP) — Thailand, faced with a continuing flow of refugees six years after Communist victories in Indochina, is purging the lid on its hospitality. A half-million-strong population uprooted Cambodians, Laotians and Vietnamese already encamped inside Thailand or on its border with Cambodia is the most visible cause for the "humane deterrence" policy recently adopted.

But beyond the numbers, Thailand is also concerned with shrinking contributions from donor countries and what it calls failure to solve the problem at the "root cause," namely Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia.

Thai Premier Prem Tinsulanonda addressing the United Nations General Assembly on Monday, made clear that Thailand could not carry for an indefinite period what he called a tremendous burden. "The problem is of international concern and its ultimate solution depends on a comprehensive political settlement," he said.

Explaining the "humane deterrence" policy, Thailand's top refugee authority, national security chief Prasong Soonsiri said it consisted of measures to encourage refugees to remain in or return to their countries. Justifying the new stand, squadron leader Prasong claimed that tough fighting continued in Cambodia, the population could "exist in relative security" in certain areas.

In Vietnam, there was no emergency "like before" and Thailand had to adjust its policy, otherwise it would face an endless flow of refugees, he told a news conference

here last week. Vietnamese boat people were singled out for a deterrence move that went into effect on Aug. 15.

Under this move, Thai authorities made clear that the Vietnamese would not be automatically entitled to resettlement and would be provided temporary asylum in the more austere camps. For Cambodians, squadron leader Prasong confirmed, talks were under way with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) on voluntary repatriation.

An agreement "in principle" had been reached but details on the modality of the repatriation, transportation and safe routes were yet to be worked out. UNHCR officials said they would have no objections so long as any repatriation was strictly voluntary. The crux of the problem is that the Vietnamese-backed authorities in Phnom Penh have yet to give the green light.

In June 1980, Vietnamese-led forces surged across the Thai border briefly to disrupt a unilateral repatriation. UNHCR chief regional coordinator Zia Rizvi will not be available for negotiations with Phnom Penh on this issue until the end of this month, after UNHCR executive committee meeting scheduled to take place in Geneva within the next few days.

Thailand is currently sheltering a total of 189,036 Indochinese refugees in camps throughout the country including 94,496 Cambodians, 92,923 Laotians and 1,617 Vietnamese. Another estimated 300,000 Cambodians, classified as "illegal immigrants" are clustered along the Thai-Cambodian border.

1,000 block runway in Frankfurt

FRANKFURT, West Germany Oct. 7 (AP) — More than 1,000 demonstrators blocked a runway construction area at the airport early Wednesday, hours after police cleared hundreds of other protesters from the site, authorities said.

Opponents of expansion at Frankfurt Airport, largest on the European mainland, erected a tent city, dug a 1,600-foot ditch and built a dirt wall as obstacles to bulldozers, water cannons and armored police riot cars after their eviction Tuesday night. A police spokesman said the site was "extremely quiet" early Wednesday.

Three-thousand policemen were pitted against an estimated equal number of protesters when the eviction began, the spokesman said. He said police had cleared the protesters from about a third of the runway, forcing them back to the tent city on the edge of an adjoining forest.

There was no serious violence and no injuries, the spokesman said, although police bailed off many protesters who clung to barricades. Some of the obstacles were demolished, and workers built a 330-foot-long concrete wall to keep protesters out of the cleared area, the spokesman said.

Environmentalists and youth groups have been protesting construction of a third main runway at Frankfurt Airport since May 1980.

Soviet general claims victory over dissent

MOSCOW, Oct. 7 (R) — The deputy head of the KGB security police has claimed victory over organized political dissent in the Soviet Union but said the threat from new types of Western-backed subversion was growing. Gen. Semyon Tsvigin, first deputy chairman of the committee for state security, said the level of subversive activity against the Soviet Union had sharply increased with the growth of international tension.

Writing in the Communist Party journal *Kommunist* Tuesday he said Western intelligence services had until recently hoped a leader or leaders would emerge in the Soviet Union to organize a struggle against the Socialist system. "As a result of measures taken by the KGB, carried out in strict conformity with the law and under the leadership of party organs, despite significant material and moral support from the West, they failed to set up a cohesive organization on a basis of anti-Sovietism," Gen. Tsvigin said.

The most active "anti-social elements" were brought to trial and the KGB carried out "prophylactic work" with those who were misled, he said.

Tanzania herbal remedies praised

DARESSALAAM, Oct. 7 (AFP) — Tanzania has enormous potential in herbal remedies which could substitute for modern drugs in the treatment of skin infections, venereal diseases and malignant tumors, Dr. E. N. Mshiu, director of the traditional medicine research unit at the Muhimbili Medical Center here, told delegates to the first pan-African congress of dermatology in Arusha.

There were a large number of traditional dermatologists in Tanzania and other African countries whose knowledge could make a breakthrough in the treatment of dermatological diseases, Mshiu said in his address to the congress Tuesday, quoted Wednesday by the national *Shihata* news agency.

"The knowledge and experience now lying idle in the memories and herbal drug stores of traditional healers has to be exploited to bring within control dermatological problems in Africa," Mshiu said.

Speakers at the congress commended Tanzania for its progressive traditional medicine men who, they said, had managed to break the customary secrecy of their art. The contributions of Tanzanian healers, the speakers added, greatly helped to improve public health.

The week-long congress, opened in the

northern Tanzanian town of Arusha last Sunday by Health Minister Aaron Chiduo, is attended by dermatologists from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, including specialists and university professors.

Delegates were told of efforts to establish in Tanzania a regional center for east, central and southern Africa which will serve as headquarters for the study of skin and related diseases in the region. The Federation of International Dermatological Education has donated \$5,000 toward the proposed research center.

17 killed in plane crash

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7 (R) — Police said all 17 persons aboard a Dutch aircraft were killed when the plane crashed south of Rotterdam Tuesday. A spokesman for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines said the cause of the crash was not yet known, but eyewitnesses told the Dutch news agency ANP the plane exploded in midair after being struck by lightning. The plane was on a flight from Rotterdam to Hamburg.

BRIEFS

TOKYO (AP) — The North Korean Workers (Communist) Party rejected Tuesday a South Korean proposal last week for "simultaneous entry into the United Nations" and "mutual visits" between the divided halves, the official North Korean Central News Agency reported Wednesday.


ATLANTA, Georgia (R) — Former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young and state legislator Sidney Marcus will fight a runoff election to see who will be the next mayor of Atlanta. With almost all the votes counted Wednesday, officials said, Young, former President Carter's chief envoy to the United

Nations, had won 41 percent to Marcus' 38. With no outright winner there now has to be a runoff later this month.

MOSCOW, (R) — Three Lithuanians have been jailed for terms ranging from 12 to 15 years for collaborating with the Nazis during World War II. Tass news agency reported Wednesday. The report gave no details of their crimes, saying only that they had been "huter-henchmen" of the German forces which occupied Lithuania after the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941.

BRAZZAVILLE (AFP) — Six paleontologists are heading for the northern Congo in a bid to sight what could be a living dinosaur. Congolese radio reported Wednesday that many pygmies living in the Likouala region along the Congo River had reported seeing the monster. Dinosaurs are supposed to have died out more than 100 million years ago.

PEKING (AFP) — Ten Vietnamese including an air force officer and a non-commissioned officer recently fled to China aboard a military helicopter, New China News Agency announced Wednesday. The defectors landed on Sept. 30 in Guangxi province, bordering Vietnam. The official Chinese agency said the Vietnamese had fled their country because they were "discontented with the rule of the (Vietnamese Communist Party first secretary) Le Duan clique".



Al-Khobar Family Shopping Center

Where your family REALLY saves

Tel: (03) 864-8364, Telex: 671214, Box 281 Ohahrn Airport, Saudi Arabia.

TO ATHENS with OLYMPIC AIRWAYS of course !...

When you travel on business or for pleasure with us you always enjoy a pleasant and comfortable flight. Flying with Olympic to Athens means to taste the traditional greek hospitality even in the air. It also means less trouble: You don't have to change airport in Athens if you continue your trip on board an Olympic modern plane, within Greece or beyond it. You don't have to worry about your cargo. Either on our cargo flights or on our normal ones, we carry your goods the fastest way to Europe or other countries.

Please contact our offices for any assistance:
DHAHRAN: Zahid Travel Agencies, P.O.B. 1015
Al Gahtani Bldg., Airport Road, Alkhobar
Tel: 864-4416, 864-6282, 864-5676

JEDDAH: Zahid Travel Agencies, P.O.B. 4754
King Abdel Aziz Street,
Tel: 642-2226, 651-5838, 667-3280.

RIYADH: Zahid Travel Agencies, P.O.B. 6720
Prince Mechal Aziz Bldg., Batha
Tel: 402-7309, 402-8875, 4787860

Siteen Street, Malaz, Tel: 477-8016

YANBU: Zahid Travel Agency, Near Middle East Hotel,
P.O. Box 445. Tel: 22945.

OLYMPIC AIRWAYS

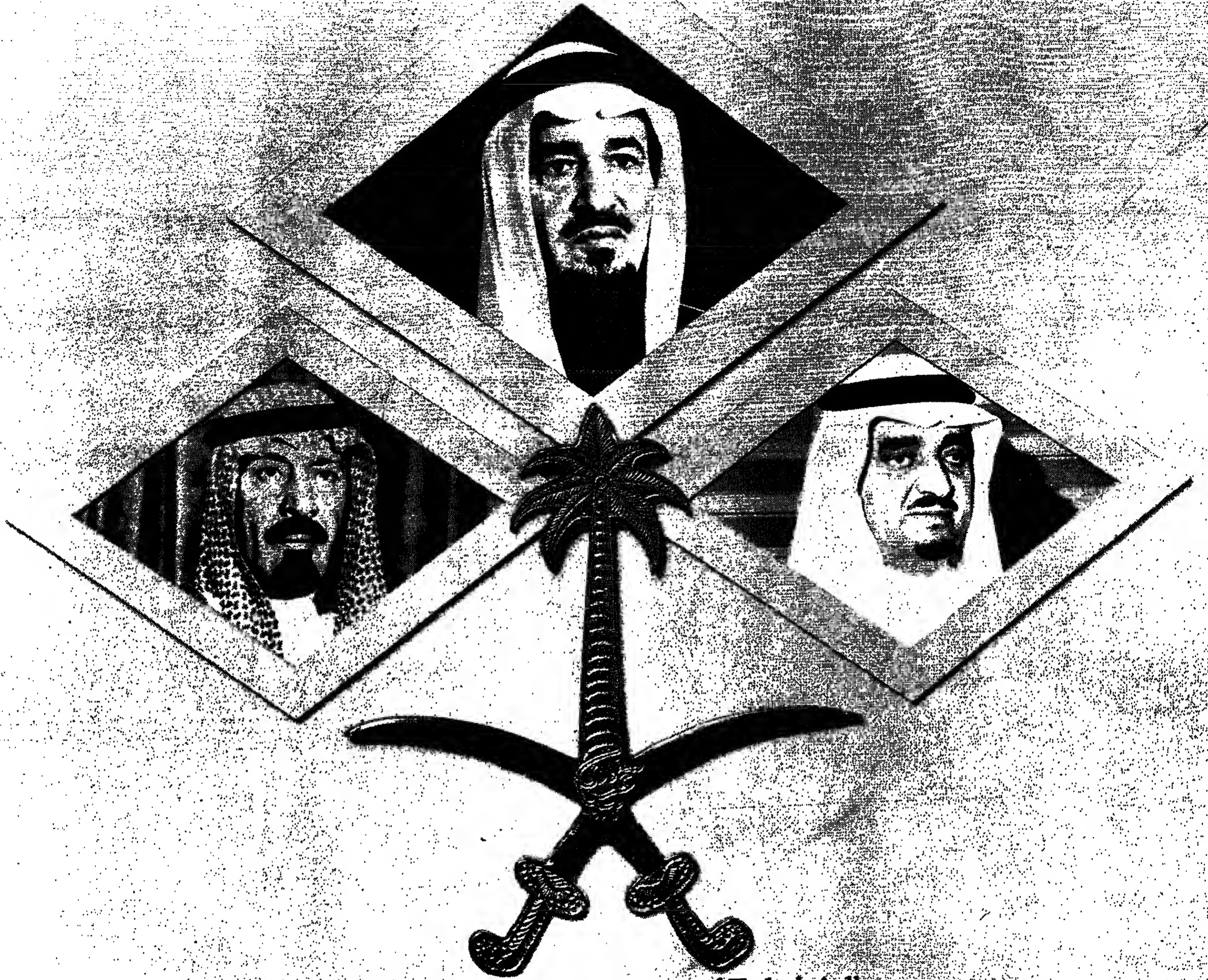


No one
cares more
about
your image
than Nikon.



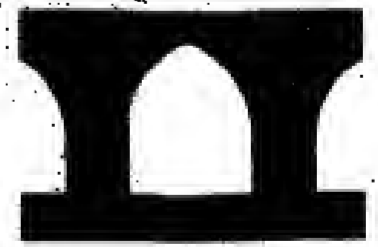
The new
Nikon F3

with after sales service
For more information
@ SHAMSUDDIN ASHRAF
P.O. Box 606, Alkhobar, Tel: 864-5676



On the most Holy occasion of Eid al Adha,
 we have great pleasure in extending our felicitations and best wishes to
 HM King Khaled bin Abdul Aziz,
 to HRH Crown Prince Fahad bin Abdul Aziz, the First Deputy Prime Minister,
 to HRH Prince Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, the Second Deputy Prime Minister
 and Commander of the National Guard,
 the Royal Family and the people of Saudi Arabia.
 We also wish both the Arab and Islamic nations prosperity and happiness.

البنك الأهلي التجاري



THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK

General Management: Jeddah, P.O. Box 3555, Tel: 6433580 Telex: 401080 - 401102. Cable: BANKSAUDI

Nobel Prize winners decided as outstanding humanitarians

First in a series

By Helen Womack

STOCKHOLM (R) — Swedish academics meeting behind closed doors to select this year's Nobel Prize winners, some of whom are world famous, the laureates will be announced on Friday (Oct. 9). The list of the unsuccessful candidates and the deliberations of the academicians should be secret for 50 years, although names of winners sometimes leak out.

Nobel Prizes, prestige international awards, were created by the Swedish industrialist and inventor of dynamite, Alfred Nobel. When he died in 1896, he left behind 3 million Swedish crown and an aged, if vaguely worded, last will and testament.

Interest from his capital was to be paid annually in the form of prizes to those, during the preceding year, shall have rendered the greatest benefit on mankind, according to stipulations.

Five prizes, for physics chemistry, biology or medicine, literature and peace, were Nobel's personal interests.

Invented over 350 mainly industrial explosives and founded several European chemical companies, including the forerunner of ICI Chemical Industries (ICI). In addition he wrote prose and poetry in five lan-

guages.

The peace prize is awarded for "the best work for fraternity between nations and the literature prize for "the most outstanding work of an idealistic tendency."

"It is my express wish that no consideration whatever shall be given to the nationality of the candidates, not that the most worthy shall receive the prize, whether he be Scandinavian or not," Nobel concluded in his will.

A Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics, awarded in the same way as the other prizes, was established by the Bank of Sweden in 1969.

At the turn of the century, a Nobel Prize was worth 25 times a professor's yearly salary of \$1,000 and helped to ensure, as Nobel intended, that genius was not stunted by lack of money.

Nobel Prizes are more valued today for the prestige they confer than the monetary worth, although each winner will this year receive \$200,000. Nobel's will, drawn up without a lawyer, was contested by a number of excluded relatives. Nobel had lived in many places, including Russia, France and Italy, so several nations also claimed the right to award the prizes.

But Nobel had specified in his will the Swedish institutions be wished to do this and in 1900, the dispute was settled in favor of

Sweden. King Oscar the Second gave his blessing to a Stockholm-based Nobel Foundation, which has since controlled and invested the money of the legacy.

The physics and chemistry prizes are awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the medicine prize by the Karolinska Medical Institute and the literature prize by the Swedish Academy, made up of distinguished men and women of letters.

A committee of five appointed by the parliament of Norway, which until 1905 was part of Sweden has always awarded the Peace Prize. The Economic Memorial Prize is awarded by the Academy of Sciences but funded separately by the Swedish National Bank. Each prize-awarding body except the Norwegian committee, which acts directly, elects a jury of five people to consider the candidates.

The members, who may serve for several years, read hundreds of books and papers and consult academics and experts around the world before presenting a short list of names on which the Nobel institutions vote. Nobel insisted in his will that prizes should be given for merit, regardless of candidates, political or religious views.

"Objective judgments are relatively easy to make in the natural sciences but it is difficult to keep politics out of peace," Margareta Ekero of the Nobel Foundation said. "A politician given the Peace Prize one year might declare war the next."

Yet politicians often took the prize, as there was little private citizens could do to influence world peace, she added. Work for social justice is not regarded as peace work.

Former Peace Prize winners include Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger as well as Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the founders of the northern Ireland "Peace People."

The director of the Nobel Institute in Oslo recently confirmed press speculation that Polish Free Trade Union leader Lech Walesa and British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington were among 86 candidates for this year's Peace Prize.

Political considerations do not affect the awarding of the literature prize, Ehren said. It was "pure coincidence" that Polish poet Czeslaw Milosz won the prize last year at the height of the reform movement in Poland, she said.

"Whatever decisions the Nobel institutions make, someone will always disagree. Each year we get hundreds of letters from people complaining about the adjudications or proposing themselves for prizes," she said.

"Some people even send fake prize certificates for the Nobel Foundation to mail back to them, while a few academics print on their own paper that they were once candidates for Nobel Prizes."

TOMORROW: Nobel financing runs smoothly.



WINDSURFING 175 MILES: Richard Frost and Richard Massdorp recently spent eight days windsurfing the length of Lake Kariba in Zimbabwe. Their biggest worry, apart from lack of wind, was crocodiles. Here, Richard Massdorp gets a closeup view of some elephants as he glides silently by. The two stand-up sailors raised more than \$5,000 for the Zimbabwe Cancer Association. — (AP)

Airships make comeback, along with old dreams

By Peter Durlish

LONDON (ONS) — As a huge egg-shaped balloon recently floated gently across the English countryside an era of airship memories was reborn. The airship, which once promised a cheap means of commercial transport, lived again as the "Skyship 500" soared into the air for its maiden flight from a hangar in Beddington. The two-hour trip went perfectly and the test pilot declared himself "thrilled."

In 1937 the dreams of airship pioneers ended when the German Hindenburg sped in a ball of fire in New York. After a series of earlier airship disasters, the Hindenburg tragedy signaled the end of major development for 40 years.

But as fuel costs spiraled during the 1970s, aircraft designers began to look again at the attractive economics of airships. The result, after six years' work and a million investment, is the Skyship 500. The craft is designed to use non-flammable helium at a low pressure.

"This low pressure means that if there is a leak then the gas escapes very slowly. You

can ignore the occasional small hole until you land. Then you climb up the side and stick on a patch," said Nicholas Greenwood, corporate development executive of Airship Industries.

The main advantage of airships is economy. The Skyship 500, a 600-rigid type, is powered by two Porsche three-litre car engines. It has a payload of two tons and can travel at up to 64 knots using only six or seven gallons of fuel an hour.

"We can increase the size very easily," said Greenwood. "The Skyship 600 will be only 10ft longer but its payload will be increased almost 50 percent to 2.9 tons."

"We can make these non-rigid airships with payloads up to around 30 tons. After that you have to move to rigid structures like the old Zeppelins. Theoretically there is no limit to their size although we think a payload of up to 100 tons is as far as we could go for practical purposes."

Skyship 500s, after further testing, will be available for about \$2 million each, although with volume production the price would probably drop sharply.

Initial uses are thought likely to be surveillance and coast patrol.

2,000 peasants expelled Mexico's image as a refugee haven could be changing with the times

By George Rodriguez

MEXICO CITY (R) — Mexico's expulsion of about 2,000 Guatemalan peasants appears to have dented its image as a haven for political refugees from the rest of Latin America. Although not a signatory to the United Nations convention of 1951 on refugees, which defines their basic rights and lays down standards for treatment, Mexico has been one of the few countries to provide a safe haven for persecuted left-wingers from the region.

Mexico's tradition of civic freedom has made Mexican embassies throughout Latin America the principal havens for those seek-

ing political asylum.

Diplomatic sources here say about 11,000 Argentines, 8,500 Chileans and 2,000 Uruguayans, having fled rightist military regimes in their own countries, now live in Mexico.

An upsurge in violence neighboring Central America has also sparked an influx of refugees, and officials of the U.N. High Commission for Refugees estimate about 40,000 Guatemalans and 70,000 Salvadorans have arrived here in recent years.

Controversy erupted last July when almost 2,000 Guatemalan peasants, who said they had fled the violence of rightist paramilitary groups in their country were returned across

the border from the southern Mexican state of Chiapas.

A wave of protests from left-wing and human rights groups followed the expulsion and one newspaper coarctated it with Mexico's attitude toward the immigration policy of the United States.

The Mexican government is never slow to criticize U.S. treatment of the hundreds of thousands of Mexicans who enter the United States illegally in search of work.

The newspaper said that expelled Guatemalans, unlike the Mexican "wetbacks" (illegal immigrants), "could not return without running the risk of being killed."

Digital means CASIO Casio enriches life through electronic technology.

REGULAR TIME
Electronic hands and digital display; super accuracy ±10sec./month.

DATE
Year, month, date & day; Auto-calendar till 2029.

THIS MONTH CALENDAR
Full month calendar display; Auto-calendar till 2029.

NEXT MONTH CALENDAR
Full month calendar display for next month.

THE AMAZING MULTISCREEN WATCH CASIO DIGITAL KING That Says It All!!

Melody

DAILY ALARM
3 selectable pre-programmed melodies

DUAL TIME
2nd timekeeper for overseas

COUNTDOWN ALARM
Counts backwards from pre-settable min. 1 to 60.

CHRONOGRAPH
1/100sec. accuracy with net/lap/1st-2nd places timing

CASIO watches resist water, dust and shock in daily use.

CASIO
Casio Computer Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

At Marriott Hotels your visitor can host a superb business dinner...

...even though he has been too busy to work out the details.

Marriott Hotels understand that sometimes your business visitor just has to work right through the day. On these occasions, our Food and Beverage experts will take full care of his dinner arrangements. In the evening, with that important contract finalized, your host can relax with you and enjoy the superb fare offered by our luxurious restaurants.

• Marriott Bayview Hotel
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Tele: 260753 KUHUMAS
Telephone: 260753

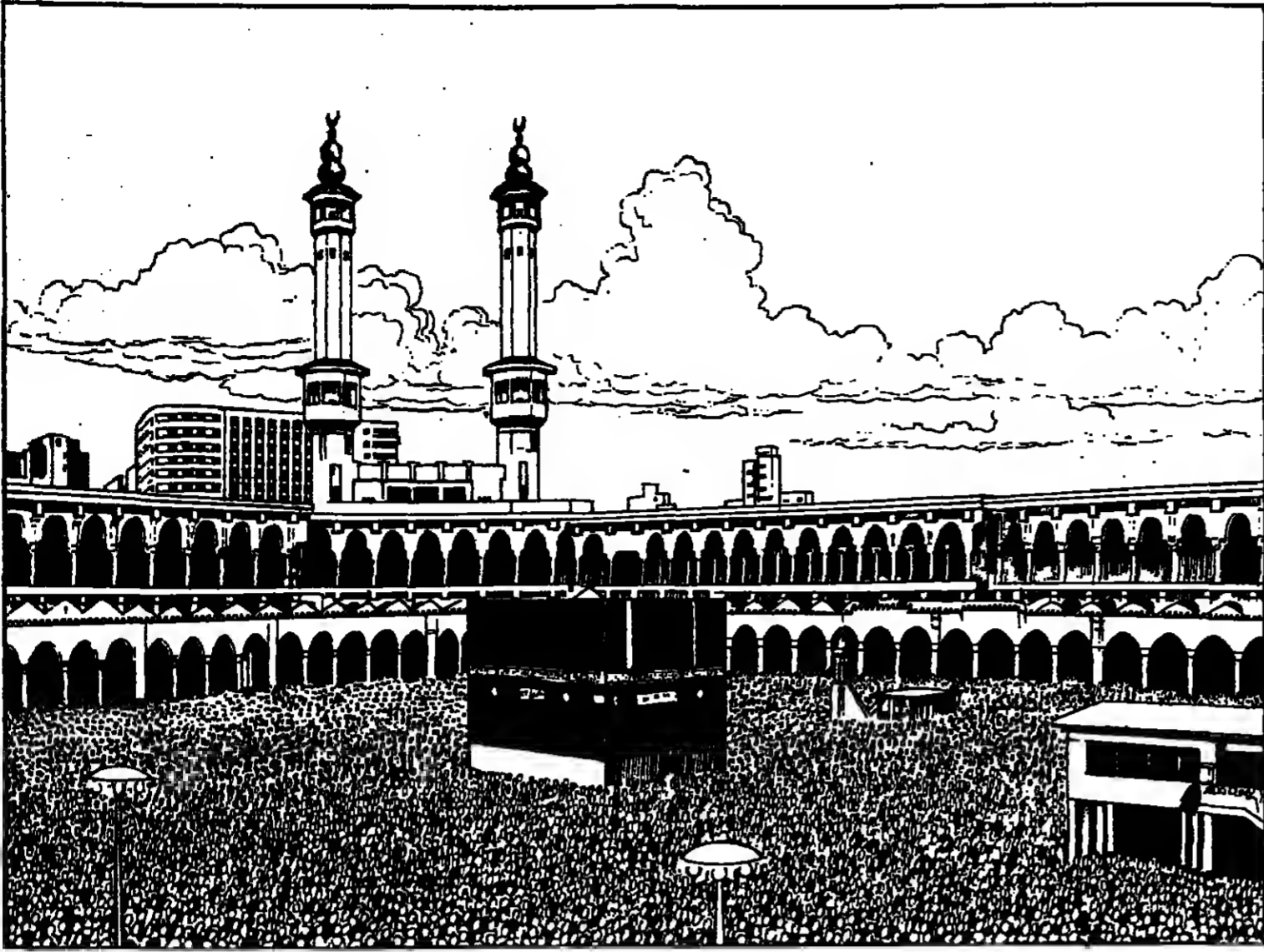
• Marriott Jeddah Hotel
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
40726 DHAMAR SJ
Telephone: 260753

• Marriott Khairat Hotel
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Tele: 260133 KHUMAS
Telephone: 4912244

• Owned by Marriott International, Inc., a Division of American Express Co.

• Operated by Marriott International, Inc., a Division of American Express Co.

MAHMOOD SALEH ABBAR
Jeddah: (021) 6423277 Mecca: (02) 5748678 Medina: (04) 21453
Riyadh: (01) 4031406 Damman: (03) 8321954 (Abbar & Zainy)
Yanbu: (04321) 23640



On the occasion of
EID EL ADHA

Heartiest Congratulations to

His Majesty KING KHALED BIN ABDUL AZIZ

His Royal Highness Crown PRINCE FAHAD BIN ABDUL AZIZ

Deputy Prime Minister

His Royal Highness PRINCE ABDULLA BIN ABDUL AZIZ

Second Deputy Prime Minister
and Commander of the National Guard

The ROYAL FAMILY His Majesty's Government
and The PEOPLE of Saudi Arabia

**Bell
Canada**

بل
كندا



**Al-Hilal Club
VS
A.F.C. Ajax Amsterdam**

Monday 26 October, 1981
Al-Mallaz Stadium, Riyadh
Kick-off 8.00 p.m.
Tickets available at the Stadium
and usual outlets.

Top sport for
top entertainment



**Al-Ahli Club
VS
A.F.C. Ajax Amsterdam**

Wednesday 28 October, 1981
Riayat Al-Shabab Stadium, Jeddah
Kick-off 8.00 p.m.
Tickets available at Al-Raay bookstores Gabel Street,
Al-Khetabe bookshop Minaa Road and at the Stadium.



Seiko Soccer 1981 is part of a worldwide programme of sports sponsorship.
Seiko is proud to contribute to the fostering of goodwill between sportsmen in all countries,
and to bring entertainment to sports enthusiasts everywhere.

SAUDI RESEARCH AND MARKETING
Leadership in publishing and communications since 1937.
**THE ARABIC
COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY**



- Arabic Translation
- Identity Programs
- Cross-cultural Orientation
- Arabic Typesetting
- Advertisements
- Motion Films & Slide Shows
- Corporate Brochures
- Proposals
- Training Manuals
- Total Marketing Plans
- Finished Presentations



U.S. Headquarters:
2100 West Loop South, Suite 1000
Houston, Texas 77027
(713) 961-0245 TELEX: 790209 ARAB NEWS HOU

Washington Branch:
1301 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Suite 1030
Washington, D.C. 20004
(202) 638-7183 TELEX: 440566 SAUDI

**On the auspicious
occasion of
Eid-al-Adha**



We wish to extend our heartiest
greetings and felicitations to

- HM King Khalid Ibn Abdul Aziz,**
- HRH Crown Prince Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz**
1st Deputy Premier
- HRH Prince Abdullah Ibn Abdul Aziz**
2nd Deputy Premier and Chief of National Guard
- The Saudi Government, and the Honoured Royal Family,
and the Noble Saudi People.*

Hotel
**Dammam
Oberoi**



فندق
**الدمام
اوبروي**

Dammam, P.O.Box 5397, Tel: 8345555. Telex 602071 English/602073 Arabic.

